

First Place Team – Graham

Second Place Team – Huff

Third Place Team – Bubb

Fourth Place Team – Theuerkauf

Fifth Place Team – Landels

First Place Individual – Jasper Deng (Graham)**Second Place Individual – Jason Chin (Graham)**

Third Place Individual – Garon Fok (Huff)

*Congratulations to the Graham Chess Team!***8th Grade Graduation Party Food Committee**

needs your help! If you have been wishing you could help out with this grand event but have not had the time to commit to a big project, here's your opportunity. The Food Committee is requesting the donation of several items that can be prepared with little effort in the few days just prior to the event on Saturday, June 6th. We can't divulge the specifics of these items, since the details of the party are secret.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Rochelle Hamm Rochelle@CAPTAD.com (650-968-5707) or Beth Hyland pyland@comcast.net (650-940-1024).

A Message from Graham Girls for Change Club**RECYCLING...****Why is it important?**

Did you know that if you don't recycle, polar bears will lose their homes?

**Here's how:** When we

don't recycle, the local dumps will burn the cans, bottles and paper. The burning of these items let out CO2 gas that goes into our atmosphere that changes how much sunlight the reaches the earth. These changes warm up the earth's global temperature causing the ice to melt in the North Pole.

What can I do? Please recycle!

Graham PTA Presents: Teacher and Staff Appreciation Events!

The Graham PTA will be showing appreciation for our teachers and staff by hosting a special picnic lunch on Friday, May 22nd

We encourage all families to take a moment out of their day to thank the dedicated and hard working teachers and staff with a note of appreciation, an email of thanks or just a nice, plain verbal Thank You! They certainly deserve it!

Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month

The City Mountain View will celebrate Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month on **Saturday, May 23, 2009**, on the Civic Center Plaza between City Hall and the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts. (Located at 500 Castro Street – the corner of Castro and Mercy Streets).

Join the celebration — all activities are free and open to the public:

The celebration begins at 3:30 p.m., with youth art highlights and informational booths from a variety of Asian cultures (booths open until 6:30 p.m.)

Diverse arts and cultural activities follow on the Plaza from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The entertainment includes over eight musical, dance, and demonstration acts, as well as inspirational speakers from the community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today – Friday, May 22 – Teacher Appreciation

Friday, May 22 – Last Day to return library books

Saturday, May 23 – City of MV Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration

Monday, May 25 – NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26 – ELAC Potluck in MUR at 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 27 - School Site Council Meeting in Library at 5:30pm

Thursday, May 28 – PTA General Meeting in MUR at 8:15am (note change in scheduled time)

Thursday, May 28 – Last Day of Tween Time

Friday, May 29 – Volunteer Tea in Staff Lounge

Graham School Site Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Graham Library

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| 1. Call to Order | Laura Blakely | (Chair) |
| 2. Introduction and roll call | Laura Blakely | (2 min) |
| 3. Approval of Previous Minutes | Rich Acuff | (3 min) |
| 4. 2009-2010 Schedule | Gretchen Jacobs | (10 min) |
| 5. New Position: Instructional Facilitator | Gretchen Jacobs | (10 min) |
| 6. Budget Review | Gretchen Jacobs | (45 min) |
| 7. Site Plan Review & Update Plan for Fall 2009 | Gretchen Jacobs | (30 min) |
| 8. Updates | SSC Members | (5 min) |
| - Principal | | |
| - Chair | | |
| - SSC members | | |
| - ESAC Update | | |
| - ELAC Update | | |
| - GATE Update | | |
| - CAT Update | | |
| - BTF Update | | |
| - Other | | |
| 9. Public Input | Members of Public | (5 min) |
| 10. Suggestions for first fall meetings | SSC Members | (10 min) |

The next meetings will be held on August 26, 2009 and September 23, 2009.

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